

**HUMAN, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL SCIENCES D567/12
ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT**
Thursday 2 November 2017
60 minutes

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SECTION 2

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First name(s)	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Please read these instructions carefully, but do not open the question paper until you are told that you may do so. This paper is Section 2 of 2.

There are eight questions in this paper, of which you should answer **one**.

You should write your answer in the space provided in this question paper. Please complete this section in **black pen**.

You can use the blank inside front and back covers for rough working or notes, but no extra paper is allowed. Only answers in the space indicated in the paper will be marked.

Dictionaries may NOT be used.

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This question paper consists of 11 printed pages and 1 blank page.

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Choose **one** of the questions below and write your answer **in the space provided in this booklet**.

Assessment of your answer will take into account the overall coherence and persuasiveness of your argument, your ability to use relevant evidence to support it, and the clarity and quality of your English.

1. How far should the state defend a right to freedom of speech?
2. What political effects seem likely given the increased automation of many jobs?
3. Is international economic development compatible with environmental sustainability?
4. How important is nationalism to explaining modern international relations?
5. Is the increasing importance of 'big data' a threat to our society?
6. Is meritocracy a good thing?
7. Are people more united through their humanity than they are divided by cultural differences?
Discuss with relation to any issue of your choice.
8. Birth is not the beginning of human life and death is not its end. Discuss.

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